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(WASHINGTON) —Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) was honored this week by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's leading small business association, with their "Guardian of Small Business" award. Coffman was recognized for his voting record supporting small business and free enterprise in the 111th Congress.

"As a former small business owner, I'm honored to receive an award from the National Federation of Independent Business," Coffman commented. "Small businesses are the economic engine that drives our economy. I will continue to fight for small businesses and for pro-growth economic policies that foster job creation in our communities."

The NFIB scored key votes on legislation that impacts small business throughout the 111th session of Congress.

"In the 111th Congress, Rep. Coffman proved that he is a champion of small business," said NFIB CEO Dan Danner. "The Guardian of Small Business Award is a token of the deep appreciation that small business owners have for elected officials who promote and protect their right to own, operate and grow their businesses."

The NFIB is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1943. Their mission is to promote and protect the right of their members to own, operate and grow their businesses.



Rep. Mike Coffman receives the "Guardian of Small Business" award from NFIB President and CEO Dan Danner in recognition of his support of small business in the 111th Congress on September 23, 2010.

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